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**MAIL STOP Patent Application**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: Warming System and Method for Heating Various Items Utilized in Surgical Procedures

Enclosed are:

New Continuation Application including:  
Forty-seven (47) Pages of Specification;  
Eight (8) Sheets of Drawings;

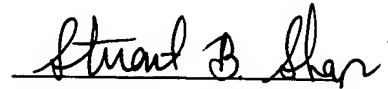
Preliminary Amendment (3 Pages); and

Postcard Receipt.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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